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Dear members of the PSEMP Toxics Workgroup.

A quick reminder that there are a couple of action items with due dates of tomorrow. These are:

- 1. PSEMP Toxics Priorities and Gaps Full Report review
- 2. 2014 Meeting Calendar approval, ideas, feedback.

The details are in this email, below.

A quick scan of my email (which I haven't checked recently as I've been out on holiday) indicates that several of you have already given feedback (thank you). If there is additional feedback, or you would like extra time, please let us know by the end of the day tomorrow.

Best (and happy 2014). Andy

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Subject: PSEMP Toxics Workgroup - ACTION ITEMS

Dear members of the PSEMP Toxics Workgroup.

We have a few action items based on our discussions yesterday. These are:

1. PSEMP Toxics Priorities and Gaps Full Report.

Please have a look at the full report (attached and also uploaded to PSEMP Toxics website) to determine if you have specific information related to monitoring of the specific priorities listed. Please focus only on Tables 1-5 and focus on the priorities listed therein. We are not updating the inventory outside the specific priorities listed in the tables, nor are we re-re-revising the main document.

Please have input to me by Jan 3, 2014.

2. 2014 Meeting Calendar

A proposed 2014 meeting calendar is attached (and also uploaded to the website). Please have a look to see if there are conflicts. We do overlap with the leadership council meetings on a few dates and can adjust if necessary. The first meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2014.

Please provide feedback by Jan 3, 2014

3. Presenters for 2014

There seems to be continued interest in having a presenter for each of the workgroup meetings. The first topic for 2014 is tentatively scheduled to be the King County Lake Washington PCB Loading study. If any of you are interested in presenting, or have ideas of potential presenters, please let me know and I will sort out a schedule.

This would also be an opportunity for broader, cross-group participation. I will make a point of getting the presentation schedule out to a broader audience.

Please provide feedback by Jan 10, 2014

4. Ideas for 2014 Workplan.

Provide ideas for the 2014 workplan. Possible ideas that we discussed were:

- Summary reporting of Puget Sound toxic monitoring (analogous to the marine water report available here: https://sites.google.com/a/psemp.org/psemp/news-and-announcements-1/pugetsoundmarinewaters2012year-in-review)
- Increase cross-workgroup collaboration
- Data analysis and evaluation
 - o comparison of sediment monitoring data at different depths
 - evaluation/determination of levels of background contamination in PS
 - evaluation of various data sets that need analysis (e.g., stormwater quality vs land use vs mussel watch)

Please provide ideas by Jan 3, 2014

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

And, as always, your continued participation is appreciated.

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